

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐ no ☐

BA-3179

Property Name: Baltimore-York Turnpike 9-Mile Stone Inventory Number: ~~Needs Number~~
 Address: MD 45 North of Margate Road Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
 City: Lutherville Zip Code: 21093 County: Baltimore County
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Towson
 Property Owner: State of Maryland Tax Account ID Number: n/a
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 241 Tax Map Number: 60
 Project: MD 45 Cavan Drive to Ridgely Road Agency: State Highway Administration
 Agency Prepared By: SHA
 Preparer's Name: Melissa Hess Date Prepared: 02/03/2005
 Documentation is presented in: _____
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☒ Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended
 Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
 Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
 Name of the District/Property: _____
 Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no
 Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Baltimore-York Turnpike 9-Mile Stone is an object associated with the early nineteenth century turnpike that connected Baltimore with York, Pennsylvania. Present-day Greenmount Avenue and York Road (MD 45) follow the path of the historic turnpike. Milestones were laid out at one mile intervals along the side of the road. Owned by the State of Maryland on the edge of the right-of-way, the stone remains completely accessible to the public. The stone, which may date to 1808, is currently embedded in a concrete sidewalk and projects about two-and-one-half feet above grade. The inscription on the stone's front face is barely decipherable due to wear, but appears to read, "9 M To B" (9 miles to Baltimore). The other three faces bear no inscription. The stone's material is a white limestone.

In 1805, the Maryland General Assembly granted a charter to the Baltimore and York Turnpike Company to construct, maintain, and collect tolls on 30 miles of toll road from Baltimore to the Pennsylvania state line. Work on the turnpike began in 1808 and was completed in 1810. The company established its first tollgate in 1808 at the two-mile stone, in what later became the Baltimore City neighborhood of Waverly. The turnpike operated for over 100 years, until it was sold to the State Roads Commission for \$1,000 in July of 1910. A 1978 study documented 9 remaining milestones, including the 9-Mile Stone.

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MHT Comments:

Jim Tomlinson
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

3/9/05

Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program

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Though the object is highly likely to have been moved over the years to accommodate various roadway improvements to MD 45 and therefore no longer maintains its exact historic location, the 9-Mile Stone retains its setting on the side of York Road visible to the traveling public. Though it is well-worn, the stone retains its overall design and material. The workmanship of the carved inscription is barely visible, but the hand-carved shape is still apparent. The stone maintains the feeling of an early nineteenth century turnpike marker and its association with the Baltimore-York Turnpike. The Baltimore-York Turnpike 9-Mile Stone is eligible under Criterion A for association with Maryland transportation history.

Reference

Hollifield, William. Difficulties Made Easy, History of the Turnpikes of Baltimore City and County. Cockeysville, MD: Baltimore County Historical Society, 1978.

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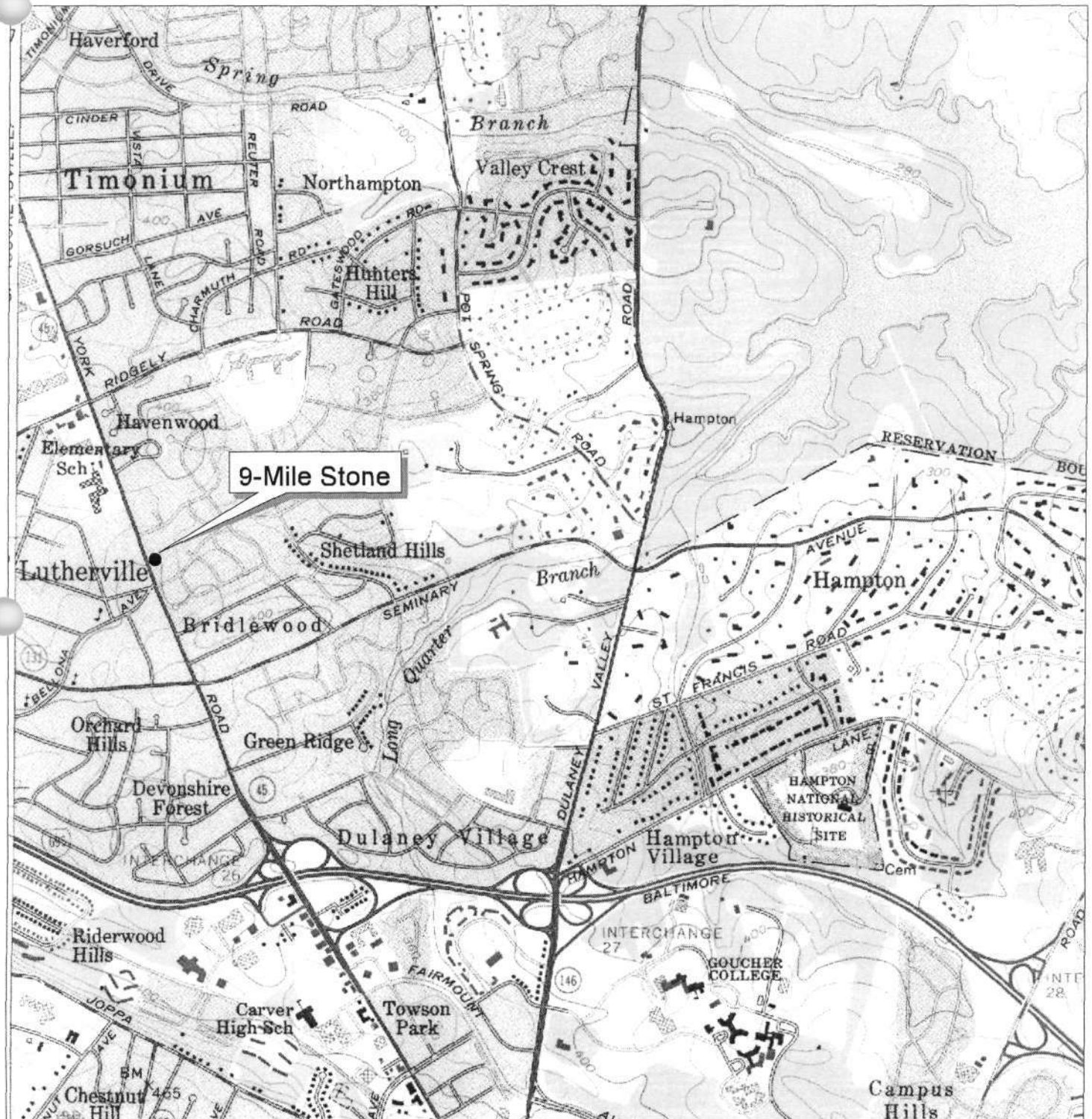
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BALTIMORE AND YORK TURNPIKE 9-milestone
York Road (MD 45), North of Margate Road
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BALTIMORE AND YORK TURNPIKE 9-mile Stone
York Road (MD 45), North of Margate Road
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View Facing South

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BALTIMORE AND YORK TURNPIKE 9-MILE STONE
York Road (MD 45), North of Margate Road
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Front, Facing East

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BALTIMORE AND YORK TURNPIKE 9-MILESTONE

York Road (MD 45), North of Maygate Road
BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Front, Facing Southeast

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BALTIMORE AND YORK TURNPIKE 9-MILE STONE

YORK ROAD (MD 45), North of Margate Road

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Back, Facing Northwest

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BALTIMORE AND YORK TURNPIKE 9-MILE STONE

YORK ROAD (MD 45), NORTH OF MARGATE RD.

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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ART-2611 <No. 6 >009
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North Side, Facing South

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